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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2003, to which response was due by August 13, 2003. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, is attached. Kindly amend the above-identified, patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 19, at line 17 insert the following two paragraphs.

- - From the foregoing it is understood that in operation, this second embodiment is assembled to mechanically link the handle 200b to the retaining arm 700b though the pendulum 300 when the latch 10b is in the horizontal position, Fig. 15. Whereby when the handle 200b is moved, its rearward projecting flange 204b moves against the pendulum 300 which then moves the retaining arm 700b as the pendulum 300 is permanently linked to the

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